

(b) if so, the purpose for which the office has been established;

(c) the officials who would man this office;

(d) whether prior consultations with officials of IMF posted in New Delhi office would be required before taking major economic decisions having fiscal implications; and

(e) if so, whether it would not amount to interference in the free economic functioning of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Yes, Sir. A Resident Representative Office has started functioning in New Delhi from November 1, 1991.

(b) The purpose of the Office is to enhance and improve understanding between the IMF and the Government of India.

(c) Two officials of the IMF will man this office.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Software Export

1403. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of export of software during the last one year;

(b) the Companies engaged in export of software and accounting for more than 2 per cent of overall software export with their contribution to foreign exchange;

(c) whether the Government propose to give adequate incentives to such exporters at par with others; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHILAMBALAM): (a) The export during the year 1990-91 was Rs. 250 crores.

(b) The following companies are accounting for more than 2% of overall software exports:

<i>Name of the Co.</i>	<i>Export in 1990-91 (Rs. Crores).</i>
Tata Consultancy Services	75.00
Tata Unisys Ltd.	28.50
Citicorp Overseas Software Ltd.	10.67
Digital Equipment (India) Ltd.	9.13
PSI Data Systems	8.59

<i>Name of the Co.</i>	<i>Export in 1990-91 (Rs. Crores).</i>
Patni Computers	6.00
Siemens	5.25

(c) and (d) A number of incentives have been extended to software exporters in the recent past and the incentives are applicable to all exporters including those that account for more than 2% of overall software exports.

Raids conducted by Revenue Enforcement Authorities

1404. SHRICHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of raids were conducted by various revenue enforcement authorities during January 1, 1991 to October 31, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof, collectorate-wise;

(c) the details of illegal benami bank accounts found, collectorate-wise; and

(d) the details of gold, silver, cash foreign currency and other illegal items and material found and seized in these raids collectorate-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAKESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. The details of number of searches conducted by the Income-tax Department during January 1, 1991 to October 31, 1991 and value of cash, jewellery and other assets seized are tabulated below:-